

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the **PATENT APPLICATION** of:

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**Application No.:** 10/630,438

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For: IMAGE PICKUP SYSTEM FOR NOISE  
ESTIMATING AND NOISE REDUCTION (AS  
AMENDED)

Group: 2622

Examiner: Timothy J. Henn

Our File: IPO-P1754

Date: January 27, 2009

**REPLY PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Reply is being timely filed in response to the Office Action dated  
December 12, 2008.

Please amend the application without prejudice or disclaimer as follows: